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Information on academic and professional training of WB staff/ professionals

Report

MARDS Training on “Professional Management of Doctoral Studies”

Place: Vienna, Austria,

Date: 25 - 28 June 2019

Main target group of the training: Administrative and scientific staff with management responsibilities in doctoral studies

Agenda:

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

14:00 – 14:15 Welcoming at the University of Vienna, Introduction to the programme

14:15 – 15:15 Presentation of the unit “Research Services and Career Development” and the “Center of Doctoral Studies”

15:15 – 16:00 Discussion and Questions

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

9:00 – 16:00 Individually arranged meetings with cooperating partners at various faculties in different universities in Vienna (based on individual contacts)

18:00 Summer reception of the Research Services and Career Development

Thursday, 27 June 2019

9:00 – 10:00 Registration with coffee/tea

10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to the training, Get to know each other, Learning outcomes and clarifying expectations

11:00 – 13:00 Policy Trends and Governance in Doctoral Education (Presentation Lucas Zinner)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 “Reality Check” – Reflecting the situation at home institution - Having in mind the policy trends - what has been already realized at my home institution? What can be done? etc...

- First alone

- Then exchange in small groups

15:30 – 16:30 Presentation of groups in the plenum (hot topics, major obstacles, needs, stakeholders)

16:30 – 17:00 Outlook on the next day

Friday, 28 June 2019

9:00 – 9:15 Reflecting on the learning outcomes of the day before

9:15 – 10:45 Presentations on quality assurance, advice and support, career development and transferable skills

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Working groups: Setting up (or improving) a service (e.g. Quality Assurance in doctoral programmes, running transferable skills/career development program, consultation and services for PhDs) – including coffee break

12:30 – 13:00 Gallery walk – presenting the outcomes of the working groups

13:00 – 13:15 Take home message and tasks, Conclusions

13:15 – 14:15 Farewell Lunch

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REFORMING DOCTORAL STUDIES IN MONTENEGRO AND ALBANIA – GOOD PRACTICE PARADIGM

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MARDS Training on “Professionalization of Ph.D. Supervision”

Place: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Duration: 04 - 06 September 2019

Target group: university staff members from Montenegrin and Albanian universities who supervise doctoral candidates, and experienced supervisors who want to share their insights with starting supervisors.

Facilitators: Alexandra Bitusikova, Melita Kovacevic and Lucas Zinner

Agenda:

For the first MARDS workshop for supervisors, the following goals have been formulated:

- Putting doctoral education and supervision into the global context
- Transferring knowledge about the state of art of supervision and linking it to participants’ local context
- Sharing and reflecting on own supervisory experience
- Understanding basic principles of good supervision practice
- First clarification on key roles and responsibilities
- Formulating points for concrete individual action.

Wednesday, September 4th, 2019

Arrival of participants

Thursday, September 5th, 2019

10:00-10:30 Introduction to the concept of Supervisors’ training

10:30-11:00 Getting to know each other

- Clarifying Expectation for the workshop
- My role in the MARDS project
- My role in MARDS’ joint PhD programmes

11:00-13:00 All about Supervision: the Big Picture

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:30 All about Supervision ctd: Preparing supervisors

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

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16:00-17:00 Looking at relationships

- Group work based on 2 short case studies
- Analysis and reflection

Summarizing Day 1

Friday, September 6th, 2019

07:00-08:00 Morning swim (meeting in front of CAAS) – voluntary

09:00-10:30 Bigger **Picture** **revisited**
Factors for success

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Talking about expectations

- Student-Advisor Expectation Scales
- Towards planning the PhD trajectory

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Planning the PhD Project ctd./ **Intervision**
Your role as a supervisor

Two-days' workshop was oriented towards finding a balance between transfer of knowledge on theory and policy on the one side and the exchange of valuable experiences between yourselves and the collective development of plans for the near future on the other side.

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MARDS Training of academic and professional staff on EU practices in doctoral education: Collaborative Doctoral Programmes

Place: Banská Bystrica, Slovakia,

Date: 02 – 05 October 2019

Facilitators: Alexandra Bitusikova, Melita Kovacevic, Kamila Borsekova and Christian Kolowrat

Target group: Administrative and scientific staff involved in doctoral studies and in the preparation of collaborative doctoral programmes

Agenda:

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

18:00-20:00 Introduction to the concept of training and ice-breaking activities (Tour de Table, Clarifying expectations for the workshop)

Thursday, 3 October 2019

09:00-10:30 What are collaborative doctoral programmes: An introduction and the big picture

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Important components of collaborative doctoral programmes

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:00 Brainstorming about 2 collaborative doctoral programmes within MARDS project

15:00-15:30 Working group session 1 (following 2 doctoral programmes under preparation): starting to prepare structures of new programmes (key elements)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Presentation of 2 WGs and further discussion

Friday, 4 October 2019

09:00-10:00 Bigger Picture revisited
Factors for success of collaborative doctoral programmes

10:00-11:00 Working Group Session 2 (preparation of curricula)

- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
11:30-13:00 Working Group Session 3 (preparation of curricula)
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16.00 Presentation of proposed collaborative doctoral programmes and final discussion

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MARDS Training of academic and professional staff in EU practices of doctoral education: Quality Assurance of Doctoral Studies

Place: Maribor, Slovenia

Date: 06 – 08 November 2019

Main target group: Rectors and Vice-Rectors of the partner Universities from Montenegro and Albania

Agenda:

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

18:00-20:00 Introduction to the concept of training (Elaborating summary of the previous workshop and clarifying expectations of Maribor's workshop)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:05 Welcoming at the University of Maribor
(*Vice-rector for science and research, Prof. Dr. Zoran Ren*)

09:05-09:15 Introduction to the programme
(*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Debevc*)

09:15-10:30 Modern structure of doctoral programmes and experience at University of Maribor
(*Prof. Dr. Zoran Ren*)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00 Importance and establishment of partnership doctoral candidate - mentor(s) – University
(*Prof. Dr. Damijan Mumel*)

12:00-13:00 Systemic quality assurance of doctoral studies
(*Prof. Dr. Nataša Vaupotič*)

13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30-15:30 Doctoral student's experience

15:30-16:30 Workshop – Discussion & Questions
– *moderated by Prof. Dr. Zoran Ren and doctoral student*

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00–17:30 Summarizing Day 1

Friday, 8 November 2019

09:00-10:00 Development of doctoral programmes in agriculture and agricultural economics
(*Prof. Dr. Črtomir Rozman*)

10:00-11:00 Use of modern digital technologies in agriculture in Slovenia
(*Prof. Dr. Denis Stajnko*)

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:00 Increasing employability of doctorates in emerging sectors with soft skills training
(*Irena Lovrenčič Držanič*)

12:00-14:00 Workshop and summarizing Day 2, final discussion

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